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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006. Claims 1-55 are pending. Claims 1-55 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-6, 9-22, 25-34 are said to be drawn to method of identifying a compound that selectively modulates a first TLR-mediated cellular activity to a different extent than it modulates at least a second TLR-mediated cellular activity, by providing an assay to detect said compound classified in Class 436, subclass 501;
- II. Claims 7-8, 23-24 are said to be drawn to a compound, Class and Subclass undeterminable;
- III. Claims 35-55, drawn to a method of treating a condition, by administering an IRM compound, Class and Subclass undeterminable.

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6, 9-22, and 25-34, without traverse.